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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kazushi TORII, et al. Conf. No. 5063  
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Title: WATER ABSORBENT AND PRODUCING METHOD OF SAME  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 12480-000166/US

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**RESUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

It has come to Applicants' attention that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 7, 2006 is not reflected in Applicants' electronic file, as evidenced by PAIR. Accordingly, Applicants' resubmit the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of December 7, 2006 along the stamped USPTO return postcard.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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